

Rocky Hill.

Mr. Loma Russell, wife and daughter, Grady visited Mr. John Russell and family Sunday.

Mr. Boyd Brown, wife and daughter Lillie visited Mr. John Tatum and wife of Russell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Robert Smith visited his sister Mrs. Boyd Brown Tuesday.

Mr. E. Mer Anderson is on the sick list.

Mr. John Brown of Mississippi is the guest of his brother Mr. Boyd Brown.

Mr. Will Linnams attended the fair at Springfield.

Those from this place who attended the reunion at Mr. Ben Buggs were Mr. Leslie Smith and family, Mr. St. Stup and son and Mr. B. A. Brown, wife and daughter Lillie.

A King Who Left Home

set the word to talking. Mr. Paul Mathews, of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always keeps at home the King of all Laxatives—Dr. Day's New Life Pill—and that they're a blessing to his family in case of constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, only sold at Haydon & Robertson.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 27.—A moon on initial service train have been recorded on the telegraph at Spring Hill College since last night the moon so were shears occurring at 5 o'clock this morning. The continuous trembling of the telegraph sent is very peculiar and according to the scientists in charge, indicates a seismic disturbance of considerable force. The direction of the waves cannot be ascertained.

A Speechless Campaign.

An agreement has been reached between Thomas W. Vinson, Republican nominee of Public Education, and Brice Hamlet, his Democratic opponent, whereby neither will make any speeches during the campaign. Mr. Vinson believes that it will be better for the educational interests of the state that the Department of Education be not dragged into politics, and Hamlet, considering with him on this point, the two were not slow in reaching an agreement not to do any "stamping."—Harrodsburg Herald.

HOPELESS

Is the Split in the Ranks of the Republicans

Washington, Aug. 27.—Democracy in Washington are tickled to death to-day over President Taft's bitter arraignment of Senator La Follette, the pompous insurgent leader in Congress, in his speech at Hamilton, Mass., yesterday. They heard with unrestrained joy the news from the insurgent headquarters here, where La Follette presides, that the President's speech means the split in the Republican party is beyond repair.

That the President should have also said a few uncomplimentary things to a political way about the work of Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, and Speaker Clark in reviewing the high protective tariff, does not disturb the Democrats who are left in Washington at all. They realize that it is the business of a Republican President to attack the Democratic leaders, but it is regarded as much more significant that Mr. Taft should have opened the Republican breach wider than ever at a time when everyone admits that the only chance of a Republican success in 1912 is absolute Republican unity.

Senator La Follette, outspoken political adversary of President Taft and contender with him for the nomination of the Republican party for the presidency, is for the present silenced by the challenge hurled at him by the President. The insurgent, usually the gibes of talkers, refused absolutely to comment on the speech to-day.

Inquiries at the Senator's residence in Washington brought forth the information that he was "engaged in an important conference with some friends and could not be disturbed."

Who the friends were was not stated, nor could any information be gained as to the nature of the "conference." Several weeks ago it was announced that Mr. La Follette would remain at the Capitol after Congress adjourned and "conduct his presidential campaign." He is here, but evidently the President gave battle before he was quite ready. But the insurgent leader in-

tends to answer the President in kind. His friends say he is biding his time and the President had better "Watch out" when the Senator makes his speech before the State Grange of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg next Thursday. There is every reason to believe that Mr. La Follette spent a good part of his Sunday searching for the weak places in Mr. Taft's severe arraignment of the Underwood-La Follette tariff bills, passed at the special session and easily vetoed by the President.

Everybody here realizes that the speech of the President is opening gun in the big tariff battle that is to wage with unabated fury from now until election day a year from next November.

That the President intends to make many more speeches like the one that Hamilton while on his six-weeks' trip in the "cottons" country, next month is believed to be the fact here, not only by the friends of the Administration but by the insurgent sympathizers and the Democrats.

Mr. La Follette is not the only insurgent who will open fire on Mr. Taft within the next few weeks. The split in the Republican party is to be emphasized by a speech to be made a few days later by Representative George W. Norris, of Nebraska, at the Nebraska State Fair.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is expected to speak on that occasion also, and to make a strong plea for the renomination of Mr. Taft.

There is considerable speculation here as to whether the President's speech means that he is going to throw to the winds all suggestions that he try to conciliate the insurgents and "get together" to meet the Democratic onslaughts next year. In insurgent quarters the hint is being thrown out that the President means to declare war to the death and to seek re-nomination without the aid, and even with the invited opposition of the insurgents. The hints are taken by unbiased observers to mean that the insurgents want war and expect to force the President into it. They realize that with war, Mr. Taft cannot win the election even though he gets the nomination and they do not want him to win the election.

GRANT-GRAFF

Wedding in Illinois in Which Bride Is a Former Springfield Girl

On Wednesday, August 23d, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville B. Grant was solemnized the marriage of their only daughter, Edith Grace and Mr. Fritz W. Graff.

The house was beautifully decorated with vines and flowers, beneath which the bride and groom stood while the Rev. A. F. Roberts pronounced the solemn and beautiful words which united the couple.

They used the double ring ceremony and the bride with a ring engraved with the initials of the giver and receiver.

Miss Winslow stood at the left of the bride and moved her glove at the proper time.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of white tulle with a Crepe-de-Chine. The groom wore a conventional black.

Mrs. Graff has a degree from the medical department of the University of Nashville and has held the position of teacher of science in the Marshall High School for several years. Mr. Graff is a graduate of the University of Texas and held first honors in law. At present he is employed in the Post-Office Bank of Marshall.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride donned a traveling suit of dark brown and they left for a trip to Chicago, after which they will return to Greensport for a visit and later go to Marshall to make their home.

Those present besides the bride's parents and brothers Alex and Harold were Mrs. J. G. Greenon, Misses Winnie and Kerova Winslow and Rev. A. F. Roberts.

Kind friends presented many valuable and beautiful presents and among them was a remembrance from Dr. Jennie Lyons of Champagne, a friend of the bride of 31 pieces of sterling silver and a dish of polished plate.—Green-up Press.

Dr. Edith Grant is well remembered here where she lived when her father, Prof. O. H. Grant, conducted the Springfield Collegiate Institute in the old Covington building.

A Reunion

A family reunion was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buggs, of near Stenard, last Thursday, August 22d, it being several of their birthdays. Those present were, Mr. Buggs, his wife and daughter, Virginia, of Spencer county; Mr. Tom Buggs, wife and daughter, Bettie, of Longlick; Mr. Jessie Smith, wife and son, Robert and Elmer; Mr. Albert Holmerman and wife, of Texas; Mrs. Mary Taylor, wife and daughter, Parthenia, of Prather's Grove; Mrs. Lucy Holmerman and three children: Ben, Richard and Amedea, of Texas; Mr. Boyd and daughter, Lillie, of Liles; Mr. St. Stup and son, Philip; Mrs. Sarah Samples, of Simonston; Mrs. Edith Key and son, Leslie; Mr. George Guode, wife and two children; Mr. Joe Guode and wife and Mr. John Brown, of Shaw, Mississippi. A beautiful dinner was served and a full and enjoyable day was spent and the desire of the writer is that we must be together to enjoy many more such days.

Accused of Stealing

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Ky., boldly accused brother's Aric, of stealing the string from a horse or scale the pins from a set of all kind—the distress from a box of pills. "It rubs out corns, cures sprains and joints of their errors," he says, "a healing remedy, it's equal don't exist."—Ould 2c at Haydon & Robertson.

What He Knew

"The lawyer had a somewhat difficult witness, says a writer in the Milwaukee Journal and finally asked if he knew any of the men on the jury."

"Yes, sir," replied the witness, "more than half of them."

"Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?" demanded the lawyer.

"Why if it comes to that, I'm willing to swear that I know more than half of them put together."—Yonkers Companion.

LAW AND ORDER

League To Be Formed In Mountain Counties To Rid Them Of Feuds.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 20.—Prompted by strong public sentiment, which has been fostered by editorial and sermons in week past, the adherents of law and order in the mountain counties of Eastern Kentucky have called a conference at Jackson, Breathitt county for Monday, October 2d to devise ways and means to rid that section of lawlessness growing out of feuds, moonshining and other forms of lawbreaking which have caused that part of the State for years.

At the conference proposals will be made to place a force of rangers in every county to work on plans of Texas Rangers and to patrol all regions of these counties on beats just as cities are patrolled by police. The directors of practical ever proposed in the mountains favor the plan.

It is pointed out that present efforts are too weak, uncoordinated and too slow to effect the cure of criminals and that rangers would have no other duty than to patrol their territory and that they would be the chief of all other so that the entire force would be in command in case of emergency.

It is expected that practical allies will be the Kentucky State Police, and that if the plan is adopted about twenty rangers will be formed. Jacksonville are laying the plan in the mountains.

Fortuna.

Attorney Frelson, of Anderson South Carolina, has written a letter to Montgomery Lodge of Old Frelson of this city, making inquiry concerning the local history of J. Stenhaus or any of the surviving heirs. Mr. Frelson states that he desires to locate them that they may recover their part of a large estate in Belgium. J. Stenhaus was a merchant tailor and died in Harrodsburg about 1870, leaving a widow and a small son named Lee Stenhaus. The widow married Lucian Jones and moved to Crab Orchard and later to Pineville. Lee Stenhaus is now thought to be living either in Louisville or New Orleans. Messrs. J. D. Brant and L. C. Woolf were supplied a nominal fee by the lodge to find out what they could about the Stenhaus family and furnish it to the attorney. Anyone who can supply any information as to the whereabouts of any of the family are requested to telephone or call on either of the gentlemen. Mr. Stenhaus was a member of Montgomery Lodge. —Harrodsburg Herald.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 27.—It is reported here tonight on good authority that the Fayette county Democratic Committee have refused their efforts to induce Congressman William Rogers Clay to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge against Judge Charles Keen, who is running on the Republican ticket.

Bullet In Brain

Taylorville, Ky., Aug. 27.—Using an old cap and ball pistol which he carried through the Civil War, Samuel Johnson, 70 years old, this morning at 7:30 o'clock fired a bullet into his brain. The ball entered the right temple and passed through the head, lodging in the corner of the left temple, where it was located by physicians. Although unconscious, the aged man is still alive.

The attempt at suicide was made at the home of Clarence Miller, a relative of Mr. Johnson.

son's in this place. Despondent over continued ill health, the veteran now from the breakfast table and went to his room. A few minutes later the report of his pistol was heard.

Attending physicians said last night that there was little hope for Johnson's recovery.

Earthquake Shocks

New Orleans, Aug. 27.—A noticeable disturbance lasting from 10:45 until 1:50 o'clock was recorded on the seismograph at Loyola College in the city this morning. The instrument indicated a shock centered only a few hundred miles from this city. The maximum vibrations measured five millimeters.

Quaker Thieves

Mr. William McFarlane has been arrested recently by the destruction of the cantaloupes and watermelons in his patch. The watermelons were simply skinned of their green skin and were otherwise unharmed, and holes were eaten in the cantaloupes, then eating them. For a long time he was a loss as to what caused the destruction, but his vigilance was rewarded last week. He found that thieves were eating holes in the cantaloupes and apparently enjoying a drink from the juice on the inside. Evidently they had been driven to extremity for a refreshing drink during the continued drought. Mr. McFarlane has already caught several of the vandals and has been trapped some more since, when he found out were responsible for skinning his watermelons. —Kentucky Republican.

Neck Broken

"Don't" Higgins, aged 13, was killed Tuesday afternoon at Lock No. 5 on the Kentucky river, on being knocked from the lock wall by a large log of wood which was being dumped. The log was struck the young man in falling and the neck was dislocated, death being instantaneous. —Harrodsburg Herald.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

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35 HEAD HIGH GRADE JERSEY HEIFERS 35

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Railroad Schedule.
Following is the time schedule
now in effect on the Bardonia
and Springfield branch railroads.
Mo. 41—Leaves Louisville at
4:30 p.m.; Bardonia Junction
5:22 p.m.; Bardonia 5:56 p.m.;
arrives at Springfield 6:55 p.m.
Mo. 42—Leaves Springfield at
6:50 a.m.; Bardonia 7:45 a.m.;
Bardonia Junction 7:50 a.m.;
arrives at Louisville 8:20 a.m.
Mo. 43—Leaves Louisville at
7:20 a.m.; Bardonia Junction
8:55 a.m.; Bardonia 10:05 a.m.;
arrives at Springfield 11:40 p.m.
Mo. 44—Leaves Springfield at
1:00 p.m.; Bardonia 2:20 p.m.;
Bardonia Junction 4:10 p.m.;
arrives at Louisville 6:45 p.m.

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STATUS OF THE BLOODHOUND
Supreme Court of Kansas Rules That
the Animals' Testimony May Be Considered.
The rating of the bloodhound in American criminal jurisprudence is not settled. It appears, despite the able and exhaustive opinion derogatory to the dog rendered by Judge Sullivan when in the supreme bench of Nebraska.
That opinion was so favorably reported and was wholly in respect by courts in other states that its character as a precedent seemed to be fairly well established. But now an opinion of precisely the opposite import has been handed down by so near a throne as the supreme court of Kansas. The ruling is that the "testimony" of the bloodhound is something that may be properly considered, especially in connection with other evidence concerning the competency of which there is no dispute.
The court refuses to set aside a verdict of murder against a man convicted solely on the evidence of bloodhounds and the trail of footprints by bloodhounds. The dog took the trail from the tracks around the body of the murdered man and followed it for six miles to the home of the man, who was then accused and later convicted. The shoe tracks around the body and the home of the man were corroborated by the shoe tracks of the bloodhound. It was contended that if the trail of the bloodhound was established, the evidence of the bloodhound was sufficient for conviction on its own merits, but the court held that the "testimony" of the bloodhound was not sufficient for conviction on its own merits, but that it could be considered in connection with other evidence.

TOWN.
Local Happenings of Interest.
The Freshest and Latest.
..TOPICS..
About Yourself, Friends
and Acquaintances.

FOR SALE—1 saw and ten
Reed Cranes.

Pure Jellico coal at B. D.
Lake's.

FOR SALE—140 head of stock
B. W. Nelkin.

FOR SALE—2 coming 4-year-
old males.
W. H. Leachman.

Good Jersey cow
for sale at most.

Coal—Incrasolite. Extra
quality. Cheap. Write or
phone R. L. Hollick,
Springfield, Ky.

FOR RENT—A cottage on
Cornington Avenue. For particu-
lars see R. B. Foster,
Springfield State Bank.

FOR SALE—Good seed rice
and wheat, also good potato on-
ions.
C. L. Brady.

Now is the time to fill your
coal house with pure Jellico coal
and save the advance in price.
See D. Lake at once.

Forty hours devotion was com-
menced Sunday at the 7:30 Mass
at St. Rose and concluded Tues-
day morning at Solemn High
Mass.

The Police Court had to get
busy during the fair as warrants
were taken out for twenty-three
violators of the gaming law. The
most of the offenders pled
guilty and were fined small fines.

Mr. Barile, of Warren county,
is here this week and has been
riding with McElroy & Wharton
in search for a farm in this county.
He wishes to purchase a farm
worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Protracted meeting will begin
at the Springfield Baptist church
next Monday. Rev. A. Paul
dugby will conduct the services
which will be held at 10:30 A. M.
and 7:45 P. M.

Eanny B. Gowdy, colored, the
10-year old daughter of Sam
Gowdy died of typhoid fever
last Friday and was buried at
St. Dominics Sunday. She was
a very bright and intelligent
little girl.

FOR SALE—1 new wagon 24
old Hickory; 1 set of wagon
harness; 1 hay frame, 1 tobacco
frame and rock frame. Will sell
any of the items separate.
L. A. Burns.

Now is the chance while For-
rest Cusick is at home to have
your photograph made. Phone
him at Ed Cusick. He will go
to your home and make any-
thing you wish in first class pho-
tographs.

Mr. J. Forrest Cusick of
Lexington is his father's, Mr.
Ed Cusick, for one month only
from August 21 to September 21
and will be glad to have you
phone him about anything you
wish in photographs.

Tom Nally's son of Mr. Jack
Nally made his first appearance
on our streets Monday, as an
autumn, and we congratulate
him upon his success in his life-
time. He cried several sales of
personality on the streets in the
afternoon and several sales, of
land.

The Central Baptist Association
held its meeting at New
Hope Tuesday and Wednesday.
The Association composes the
majority of the churches of Wash-
ington and Marion counties. The
attendance was very large. Cap-
tain Andrew Odell was elected
moderator and J. B. Han-
cock clerk.

A fire alarm was sounded Sun-
day afternoon when it became

is known except that the track
was out of repair known to the
MERCURY.

Pleasant Evenings.
On last Thursday evening
Miss Lillian and Celia Gregor
pleasantly entertained the young
people of the town at their
beautiful home on Quality Ave-
nue in honor of a number of vi-
sitors attending the fair. About
fifty couples from inside and out
were present and it is need-
less to say that every one en-
joyed themselves immensely. The
large yard was beautifully de-
corated with Japanese lanterns of
various colors. After enjoying
the conversation of friends and
beautiful singing and playing by
different ones present, they then
retired to the dining room and
were served to a watermelon
feast in which all present joy-
fully joined in.

After bidding the charming hos-
tess good night they all returned
to their homes hoping to soon
meet again and enjoy a similar
occasion.

On Friday evening the young
men of the town and country gave
their annual Fair ball at the Op-
era House. One of the largest
crowds ever seen at a dance in
Springfield was in attendance
and everyone seemed to be hav-
ing the "time of their life."

Grella's band of Lexington
furnished the music which was
grand.

For Sale
1 Suit of Birdseye Maple Fur-
niture, Dresser and Washstand.
1 Iron Bedstead, brass-trim-
med.
1 Box Mattress.
1 Divan, walnut frame, tape-
stry upholstered.
Williams Typewriter good
as new.
1 Mahogany Parlor table
1 Desk and Bookcase combin-
ed.
1 Bookcase.
1 Chest of Drawers.
1 Washstand set, 3 pieces.
To be seen at Mrs. R. T. Ho-
bbs' house.

Notice.
I am standing my young short-
horn Bull at my farm, 5 miles
from town on the Springfield and
Marion line. Season fee \$1.00.
Lien reserved on all calves until
season fees paid.
Wm. Nally.

Notice
School Taxes are now due,
call and pay and save penalty.
G. C. Wharton.

To The Tobacco Growers of
Washington and Adjoining
Counties
We take the liberty of stating to
our many friends throughout
Washington, Marion, Nelson and
other counties, who so liberally
patronized us last season and
for which patronage we endeavor
to show our appreciation, that
we will be at the old stand
"The Planter's House" again
this coming season, with a full
corps of competent and experi-
enced tobacco men who possess
every qualification for handling
and grading every pound of to-
bacco.
We have had long experience
in the tobacco business, are well
acquainted with the different
grades of the trade, and our house
with its efficient men, possesses
every facility for selling every
pound of tobacco entrusted to us
for its full market value.
We will be glad to receive and
sell all or part of your crop and
should you favor us, we promise
it our best personal attention,
and will exert every effort to make
a satisfactory sale for you.
We will be glad to advise you
from time to time, our house
is located in town, near the depot
Yours Truly,
TANDY QUINBERGER

Thirty Years Together
Thirty years of association think
it. How the merit of a good thing
stands out at that time the worth-
iness of a business. So there's no
guesswork in this evidence of Thos.
Arick, Concord, Rich, who writes:
"I have used Dr. King's New Discovery
for thirty years, and it is the best
cough and cold cure I ever used."
Once it finds entrance in a home you
can't pay it out. Many families
have used it forty years. It's the
most infallible throat and lung medi-
cation on earth. (Unequalled for la-
geary, asthma, croup, whooping
cough or sore lungs. Price 50c.
\$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed
by Hayden & Robertson.)

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vane,
of Cincinnati will arrive Satur-
day for a week's visit to their
parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L.
James.

Miss Bettie Buckman and
Joseph Beckman, of Sholom,
Mo., are visiting their uncle,
T. W. Smith, Jr.

Mrs. Charles R. McElroy's at-
tention there will be no preach-
ing at the Baptist church on that
day.

Rev. W. H. Williams will be
in St. Louis next Sunday con-
sequently there will be no preach-
ing at the Baptist church on that
day.

Mr. R. J. Schenck and son
have returned to Louisville after
a visit to the family of J. O. Pol-
lin.

Hon. W. F. Grigsby was in
Lebanon Saturday on business.
Hon. W. D. Claiborne was in
Louisville yesterday.

Mr. L. C. Vanarsdale of Ind-
ianapolis attended the fair here
last week.

Mr. C. B. Roberts left for
Bowling Green yesterday after
a visit to his parents here.

Pon. J. W. Lewis was in Louis-
ville Tuesday.

Mr. John Roberts left Satur-
day for Lexington after spend-
ing a few weeks here.

Miss Maude Dorely enter-
tained a number of the younger
set last night at her home near
town.

Mrs. John Cante and children
of Lebanon, visited Mrs. L. A.
Harden last week.

Mrs. Corlie Clelland, of Mid-
dlesboro is visiting her father,
Mr. J. F. Gregory.

Mr. John R. Thomas was in
our office one day during the
fair.

Mrs. Kate Williams is in Lou-
isville on business this week.
Miss Marie Gibbs and Gr-
etia have returned to Louis-
ville after a visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hemen,
of Nelson county were here
Tuesday. They were accom-
panied home by their niece Miss
Mary Connor.

Hillsboro.
The farmers are very busy in
their tobacco. Some of them are
going to cut their tobacco in a
few days in this county.

Mr. Herco Scott and family of
near Polk spent Saturday and
Sunday with Mr. John Crow and
family at this place.

Miss Olney and Gustus Dear-
ling spent last Sunday and
Tuesday with their cousin, Miss
Myrtle Armstrong.

Mr. Tolley Griffee and family
of near Fairview spent Saturday
and Sunday with her father Mr.
J. M. Shields and family.

Mr. John Armstrong and fam-
ily, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Han-
dy spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Ernest Perkins of near Willis-
burg.

Mrs. E. L. Parsh and children
spent Sunday afternoon with
Mrs. S. C. Reddicks and children
at this place.

Mr. John Harlow and family
spent Saturday and Sunday with
friends and relatives at Tatham
Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Suther-
land were called last week to the
bed of their son who is very
ill with fever.

Mr. J. M. Shields is better at
this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong
and their guests at Tatham
Springs, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Hanny of near Beechland.

Mr. Roy Walls spent Wednes-
day with John Armstrong.
Mr. Hollen Keeling and Miss
Stella Hahn spent Thursday
night with the family of Mr. John
Armstrong.

The Washington County
School Improvement League

"The State has no material re-
sources at all comparable with
its citizens and no hope of per-
petuity except in the intelligence
and integrity of its people."

Next to the character of the
teacher the child's school life is
affected by his surroundings.

The physical, intellectual, and
moral development is largely the
result of environment.

Without health we can not
make progress. Unless there be
a comfortable building, good
seats are furnished, pure water
provided, and sanitary conditions
prevail we can not expect the
best results.

No matter how interesting and
skilful a teacher may be, good
blackboards, maps and charts
are necessities.

The school grounds should
always be as attractive and home-
like as possible.

Are the conditions of school-
houses and yards in Washington
county ideal?

Let our readers answer the
question.
Our County Superintendent,
teachers and other friends wish
to help to make them so.

Much good has been done
along this line by our neighbor
counties and cities by means of
Leagues. We have resolved to
organize a "Washington County
School Improvement League."

May we not hope to accomplish
as much as any other county?

At some time in the near fu-
ture the Superintendent will call
a meeting to select a vice-presi-
dent and assistants from each
Educational Division in the
county to take charge of im-
provements in their respective
districts and to report to and ad-
vise with the Superintendent
and officers of the County Le-
ague.

Thus, you see there will be a
Local League or a League in each
district to attend to its own affairs
and the new idea according there-
from will be applied to the needs
of that particular school and for
those local children and people
and to the County League.

We hope that each district will
vie with the other in trying to
make our County and its School
Improvements.

A school is not a place for
the teacher or the parent but for
the people. We invite every
man, woman and child to join.

We are not asking you for
your money but for the best of your
encouragement, time and say.

Will you not talk to your
neighbor about this and see if
you can not thus lend a helping
hand to the school premises
where your children spend so
much of their time?

The pupils themselves may
put out and tend shade trees,
shrubs and flowers. This is
an excellent opportunity to get
the child interested in nature
and in Agriculture, in the making
of beautiful homes and in farm
life which is desirable that he
may no longer be lulled by the
Siren Voice of the City but pre-
fer to follow the peaceful pa-
rents of the plow.

So you see for the sake of our
young boys and girls we must
succeed. It is a step in the right
direction; its tones ring true; its
message is fraught with the in-
tangible but unmistakable quality
of permanence.

Secretary of County League.

Attack Like Tigers.
In fighting to keep the blood pure
the white corpuscles attack disease
germs like tigers. But often germs
multiply so fast the little fighters
overcome. Then see pimples, boils,
eczema, scurvy and skin eruptions
and strength and appetite fall. This
condition demands Electric Bitters
regulate stomach, liver and kid-
neys and to expel poisons from the
blood. "It's the best blood puri-
fier," writes Dr. C. H. Charley.
"It cures all I have ever found."
They make rich, red blood, strong
res and build up your health. Try
them. Dr. C. H. Charley & Roberts.

Wants a Dairy.
The farmers in the northern
part of this county are raising
cattle and hogs at the prevailing
price, and are fast going into
the dairy business. They are making
money and expanding and improv-
ing right along. Just stop and think
what benefit this is to the vicinity
of Butler. The people of this vic-
inity have a well equipped cream-
ery here and it would be running
the farmers would on a far
milk the milk. The tobacco busi-
ness has gone to pieces and
there is no viable future for it.
Why not get busy at once and
start the creamery? You do not
have to wait for your money, as
in other years, but you get it every
month. — FAIRBANKS Outlook

Springfield Cleaning
And Pressing Club

Hello, where are you going?
Are you on your way to a cleaning and
pressing club, a place where they make
OLD CLOTHES LOOK NEW. My
shop is next to the Clerk's office and we
are prepared to do

BETTER WORK THAN EVER
My dry cleaning process is the best
that has ever been put out in the city.
Work called for and delivered to all
parts of town. It is not too far and it is
not too close, so you do the talking and
I will do the walking

Geo. W. Gowdy, Prop.
Next door to Clerk's office.

NOTICE
The following few items we desire to call your
attention to whereby you can save money and at
the same time get reliable goods.

Blue Perfection
Enameled Ware. Oil Stoves
A new lot of DIAMOND EDGE
Water Colors Razors
Get our prices see our line of
Roofing and O. K. Freezers
Plumbing Best of All

all and see us when in town
SHULTZ & CLEAVER

If you like
Good Things
Come into our attractive shop and
gaze on the appetizing cakes, pies, bread
and confectionery. They look good and are good.

They Will Make You
Hungry
and if you take some home the family will bless
you. Everything from Lowrey's Chocolates to our
special mince pie is the best of its kind, wholesome
well made and perfectly delicious.

Give us a call.
FITZGERALD & HERTLEIN

W. H. Mattingly J. B. Wathen
Tailor Shop
We desire to announce to the public that
we have opened a first class Tailor Shop in
the CAMPBELL BUILDING and are
prepared to take orders for men's clothing,
do repairs, dry cleaning of all
kinds, and pressing. Give us a trial.

Mattingly & Wathen
"WE USE" DANIEL BOONE AXLE GREASE
And don't have to grease
but once a week.
Made in Louisville by CHAS. C. STOLLER

